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John Walter SCHNELL****Examiner: Douglas D. Watts****Filed: July 21, 2003****Confirmation No.: 5232****Title: BEARING FOR A
RECIPROCATING SHAFT OF
A RECIPROCATING SAW****Attorney Docket No.: 54525.000102****MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Petition for Three-Month Extension of Period for Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)

Sir,

An Office action was issued on July 23, 2004, in the above referenced patent application.

The Office action set a shortened period for reply of three months. An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.112 is submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of the period for replying to the Office action (thus extending the period for reply from October 23, 2004 to January 23, 2005).

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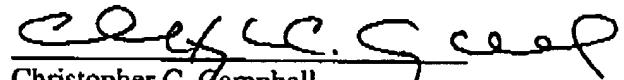
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Respectfully submitted,

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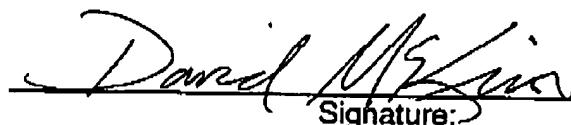
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